



FFA Members Become Idaho Legislators

FFA members find careers and occupations that allow them to use their FFA leadership skills. Some of them even end up as elected officials such as the following:

Note: ( ) indicates FFA chapter.

<b>Sen. Don Burtenshaw</b> (Ucon) Chapter President Chapter Vice President State Farmer Degree	<b>Rep. Lawrence Denney</b> (Midvale) Star Chapter Farmer Honorary Chapter Farmer Honorary State Farmer
<b>Sen. Denton Darrington</b> (Declo) Chapter Reporter Various judging teams	<b>Rep. Frances Field</b> Honorary State FFA Degree
<b>Sen. Bert Marley</b> (Marsh Valley) Greenhand	<b>Rep. Wayne Meyer</b> (Central Valley, WA) Secretary Crop Judging Team
<b>Sen. Jack Noble</b> (Kuna) Chapter degrees Various judging teams Chapter officer	<b>Rep. Mike Naccarato</b> (Priest River) Chapter President Fitting & Showing Swine Beef & Swine Judging Team Member
<b>Sen. Laird Noh</b> Honorary FFA member	<b>Rep. Bruce Newcomb</b> (Declo) Chapter President 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in state speech contest Member of Parliamentary Competition Team
<b>Sen. Monty Pearce</b> (Nampa) 1 <sup>st</sup> place District Cooperative Contest placed nationally Livestock & crops judging	<b>Rep. Peter Nielsen</b> (Valley, Rupert) Various judging teams
<b>Sen. Stanley Williams</b> (Snake River) Chapter Vice President	<b>Rep. Dell Raybould</b> (Madison) Honorary member
<b>Rep. Maxine T. Bell</b> Honorary FFA member	<b>Rep. Mack Shirley</b> (Sugar-Salem) Various judging teams
<b>Rep. Darrell Bolz</b> (Fruitland) Chapter Secretary President District Reporter State Farmer Degree Various judging teams and awards	<b>Rep. “Bert” Stevenson</b> (Rupert) Chapter President Chapter Reporter State Farmer Degree
<b>Rep. Joseph S. Cannon</b> (Blackfoot, Shelley) Chapter President State Farmer Degree Various offices	<b>Rep. Tom Trail</b> (Moscow) Livestock Judging Team Highest degree in Debate/ Parliamentary Procedures

The following legislators had family members who were involved in the FFA:

- Sen. Don Burtenshaw – children at West Jefferson Chapter
- Sen. Denton Darrington – children in Declo Chapter
- Sen. Edgar Malepeai – wife was an FFA member
- Sen. Jack Noble – children at the Kuna FFA Chapter
- Rep. Scott Bedke – children at the Oakley FFA Chapter
- Rep. Larry Bradford – children at the Preston FFA Chapter
- Rep. Dennis Lake – children at the Snake River FFA Chapter
- Rep. Wayne Meyer – wife was FFA Queen in Dayton, WA
- Rep. Ann Rydalch – husband was an FFA member
- Rep. Bert Stevenson – children in the West Minico FFA Chapter
- Rep. JoAn Wood – husband was an FFA member

We may not have received your response as a former FFA member. If you were not included on this list, please complete the enclosed form so we can have a record of your FFA involvement. We always enjoy staying in contact with former FFA members.